

REMARKS

At the outset, the Examiner is thanked for the thorough review and consideration of the subject application. The Office Action of June 17, 2004 has been received and contents carefully reviewed.

By this Amendment, Applicants amend claim 1, and add new claims 22-31. Accordingly, claims 1 and 22-31 are currently pending in the present application. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application are respectfully requested.

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claim 1 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claim 1 of U.S. Patent No. 6,671,022, and rejected claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Kim (U.S. Patent No. 6,335,776). Applicants respectfully traverse these rejections.

With regard to the double patenting rejection, Applicants herewith submit a Terminal Disclaimer to overcome this rejection.

The rejection of claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Kim is respectfully traversed and reconsideration is requested. Claim 1 is allowable over the cited references in that claim 1 recites a combination of elements including, for example, "...auxiliary electrode lines formed of the same material as the gate lines." None of the cited references, singly or in combination, teaches or suggests at least this feature of the claimed invention. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that claim 1 and claims 22-31, which depend therefrom, are allowable over the cited references.

Applicants believe the foregoing amendments place the application in condition for allowance and early, favorable action is respectfully solicited. If the Examiner deems that a telephone conference would further the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the telephone number (202) 496 - 7500. All correspondence should continue to be sent to the below-listed address.

If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time, or any other fees required to complete the

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